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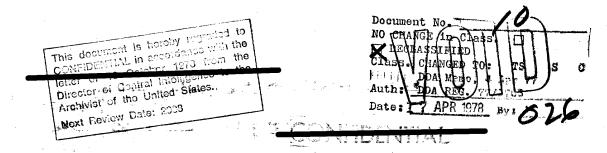
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SUBJECT

SOURCE

- 1. Erfurt (J36): An armored division of 8,000 men was observed in Erfurt on 13-14 December 1946. It arrived from Chrdruf (J15) the previous week. This division is to be redesignated and to receive reinformements.
- 2. Subl (JO2): The horsedrawn 706th Rifle Division arrived in Suhl on 7 December 1946. One thousand five hundred men, including sixty-one officers, were stationed in Suhl proper. Five hundred men were distributed to each of the towns of Maebendorf (JO2) and Untermassfeld (HS1).
- 3. Zella Mehlis (JO3): The 217th Penal Battalion arrived from Chrdruf on 7 December 1946.
- Meiningen (H82): All troops from the Meiningen district command were recalled, sent to Meimar, and later proceeded to Czechoslovakia or Poland
  in uniform or civilian clothes. Arms and equipment were shipped by rail.
  Of these troops, only forty percent in the older age group are being discharged. The evacuation is scheduled for completion by the end of December 1946, according to Order 502. Small command posts remain to break in
  new elite troops coming from Russia. The latter are Stalin pupils.
  After their arrival, deployment is scheduled for some men who are now in
  penal battalions. They may return to their old unit or go to a new one.
  A portion are to be discharged under Order 502. These are to be formed
  into a division which later will be dissolved.
- 5. The SMA detachments in Erfurt, Zella Mohlis, and Meiningen were transferred to Weimar on 12 December 1946.



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